

ON OTHER SIDE OF CHANNEL

Passing Events of the Day on the West Side of the City Noted.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION

It Opened Last Night in the Simpson M. E. Church—Several Excellent Addresses Made—Today's Session Will Begin at 8.30 This Morning.

The second annual convention of the Wyoming conference, Epworth league, began last evening at 7.30 o'clock in the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church. About 500 delegates, representing the various local leagues, and many members of the league who were interested in the work of the convention, completely filled the large auditorium. The meeting opened with hymn singing under the leadership of Rev. J. L. Thomas. On the platform were seated Rev. M. D. Fuller, chairman; Edward Starr, of Toronto; Rev. L. C. Floyd and O. L. Severson, president of the Wyoming district league. After a service of songs, Rev. M. D. Fuller offered an earnest prayer. The inspiring selection, "There Shall Be Showers of Blessing," was then sung. Hon. T. H. Dale, of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, delivered an address of welcome, in which he said the Epworth league fills up the gap between the Sunday school and the church. While seeking to elevate Christian character, it also seeks to promote a loyal Methodist character. "There should be instilled into the members of the league," he said, "a better view of Methodism. A Methodist character seeks to promote more than any other a live spirit. I count myself happy that I, as a member of the Simpson church, have been permitted to welcome you. I crowd into that sentence all the welcome it can possibly hold. Our city is at your disposal. Our prosperity has been marvelous and as a few years have passed we have arisen from a mere hamlet to the third city in the state. Our own growth has its peculiarities and history. Each brick represents some Christian sacrifice. No religion but the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ could have brought us to where we stand today. Your home and my home represent the humbleness of Christ. We tender you a hearty welcome to our city."

Response by Rev. O. L. Severson. Rev. O. L. Severson, president of the district, made an excellent response to the kind words of Mr. Dale. During his remarks he said: "The people will have pleasure in referring, after we go home, to our visit here. The delegates come here with an earnest expectation that they will gain Christian knowledge. We represent within the bounds of the Wyoming conference, a mighty army, a compact body. We are the representatives of 12,000 members of the Epworth league in the district, and with the Junior leagues annexed, the number is swelled to 16,000. It is the grandest and noblest army of young men and women in the world. We can hear the tread of 500,000 leaguers in the United States. "We heartily accept of your invitation and we breathe a prayer that our coming in to your city will bring sweet communion." "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" was then sung. Rev. J. Edward Starr, of Toronto, Canada, addressed the assembly in an able manner on Epworth league work. He said: "Nothing by what I have seen there is but little difference between leaguers here and in Canada. I want to say something that will be an inspiration to you. If a young man opens his Bible he will find a sure chart to success. It is a book full of business maxims and proverbs. If you wish to conduct your business on the grounds of rectitude and right, you need only take the Bible. The nobility of life rings out the incentive. The Bible is preserving everything that is dear to us—our homes, our country and our God."

Committees in Charge. After this well-discussed meeting closed with singing. The following are the committees appointed: Ushers, George Peck, Lou Jones, Will Long, George Jacoby, Frank Williams and Harry Randall; committee on assignment of delegates, W. H. Peck, C. W. Lull and Minor E. Worden; committee of register, B. B. Hicks, W. H. Peck, F. S. Oliver, C. W. Lull, Dayton Ellis and Rev. M. D. Fuller; reception, G. F. Whittemore, Edward Armbrust, Silas Walker, George Costman, Misses Lizzie Conner, Anna E. Foster, Hattie Bowman, Chas. Biddleman, Kate Bradler, Clara Vall, Grace Powell, Grace Engel, Misses Price and Bauers, Mame Clearwater, Mame Hewett, Maggie Van Camp, Maggie Jones, Miss Jurisch, Clara Reynolds, Nellie Gardner, Minnie Kimball, Corless, Abbie Hancock, Stella Stubbbeino, Mrs. M. D. Fuller, Mrs. Benjamin, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Stephens and Messrs. Silas Walters, Edward Armbrust, Harry Yost, Curtis Powell, E. W. Miller, Howard Vail, John Herom, A. C. Meyers, Charles Pursell, Thomas Henwood, Edward Ainswin, Albert Hartman, Frank Williams, Edmund Warner, Rev. L. C. Floyd, Mr. Hanley, Ira Stephens, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Prestwood, Jonathan George, Lloyd Cooper, Mr. Lyney, Mr. Broadbent and Mr. Sumner. The bureau of information was in charge of G. F. Whittemore. The city officers are as follows: President, F. P. Eyer; vice presidents, Mrs. Lettie Cliff, Henry Kersley, William Crawford, Edward Ziegler, Miss Grace Engel, William M. Prestwood and Miss Clara Vail; recording secretary, D. H. Hicks; corresponding secretary, F. S. Oliver. Today's session will begin at 8.30 o'clock in place of a sunrise prayer meeting, which was to have been held.

West Side News Notes. Mrs. Mathew Gross, of Wilkes-Barre, spent yesterday with friends on this side. David R. Williams, of South Hyde Park avenue, is recovering from an illness. Miss Clark, of Towanda, has been added to the staff of teachers at No. 14 school. Harry Courtwright, of Tunkhannock, spent yesterday with friends on Lincoln avenue. A necktie social was held on Wednesday evening in the Bellevue Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church. A large number of persons were present. The Republican league of the West Side will hold a meeting in its rooms on South Main avenue this evening. The Columbian quarter, consisting of Philip Martin, Watin Morgan, Bro. Morgans and Daniel Hughes, will leave today for Clifford, where they will sing at a Grand Army of the Republic entertainment. William Miller, a boy residing on Eynon street, was injured in the Arch-bald mines yesterday morning, he being kicked in the head by a mule. He was removed to his home where Dr.

NEWS OF THE SOUTH SIDE

Mrs. Peter Keib Married to Richard Zoologer by Rev. August Lange.

FORTUNATE ONES AT THE FAIR

It Will Close Saturday Night, When a Musical Programme Will Be Rendered—Death of the Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller.

CRANBERRIES ARE COSTLY.

Unusually Short Crops All Around Curtailed Thanksgiving Supply—Machines Used as Pickers. From the Philadelphia Inquirer. No well-appointed Thanksgiving dinner is considered complete without cranberry sauce to go with the turkey, but this year the short crop of cranberries has so curtailed the supply that the cost of the sauce will be more than doubled. A well known dealer yesterday said "Cape Cod has produced but half a crop, Jersey less than two-thirds of a crop, and the crop in Wisconsin has been a complete failure. Prices are pretty nearly double what they were a year ago, and in fact, range so high for all grades of cranberries that the trade is not taking them. Last year all previous records were broken, the crop harvested being the largest ever grown in the United States. A disastrous attempt was made to dispose of a fraction of the crop in England, where it was hoped good prices would be obtained. As a result it cost \$2,500 to sell the 1,400 barrels sent there."

Another well known dealer said: "Quite a revolution in the system of harvesting cranberries was inaugurated this season on the Cape Cod bogs, where machines were used to gather the crop. A machine operated by one man will gather as many cranberries in one day as were ever picked by twenty-five good pickers using both hands. Growers assert that the machines damage the bushes to about the same extent that the 100 or 150 persons who are usually employed in the bog at harvest time. In one bog where 500 persons are usually employed every day during the picking season it was found that twenty-five men using the machines could easily keep up with the work."

The Crop Is Small. A dealer, who is also a grower, said that cranberries usually appear in the market about the middle or latter part of August, and after the first week in September the supply is generally large, but this year only a few berries appeared on the market until October. The first berries come from Cape Cod, and as a rule, Jersey growers hold back the main part of their crop until the Cape stock is marketed, though moderate shipments are also made early in the season from New Jersey. The late frosts last spring injured the Cape Cod crop to such an extent that there was only a very light yield, probably less than half a crop. The crop in New Jersey was also seriously affected, while that in Wisconsin was an entire failure. These are the only localities in the United States where cranberries are grown for the markets, and the limited supply has generally advanced the price to about double that of last year. The market opened last year at \$4 to \$5 per barrel, and \$1.75 to \$2 per quart. Although the New Jersey bogs furnish the larger quantities of cranberries, the finest are grown at Cape Cod. The finest of these berries are never put on the market until about Nov. 10. Growers have been generally advancing cranberries on the Cape Cod meadows for the past fifty years, until they have produced berries the larger size of which are as big as pigeon eggs. These berries are usually picked about Sept. 22, while they are still almost white. This early picking is done to escape the frosts to which the Cape Cod bogs are peculiarly subject. For several weeks before picking time a man is stationed at every bog, with a thermometer in the most exposed position, who lifts the gates and floods the swamps the moment the mercury falls below the danger line. After the berries are all picked they are put in a fruit house and sweated until they change to a pale pink and then to a bright cherry color. The small ones are separated from the large ones by rolling them over a sieve. They are then packed in barrels holding 100 quarts each.

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DUNMORE DOINGS.

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Fresh oysters received daily at Palmer's market.

The funeral of Patrick McDonald was held yesterday at 3 o'clock at St. Mary's church.

Hugh Boyland and Miss Cassie Derrig were married at St. Mary's church, Wednesday.

Miss Millie Angwin and George Dainty were married last evening by Rev. J. C. Leacock.

The entertainment that was to have been held last Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Loyal Legion will be held Saturday evening. They expect to give entertainments nearly every meeting night for some time.

A large number of Dunmore young people attended the Epworth league convention at Hyde Park last evening. A number of the delegates will be entertained by Dunmore residents. This conference convention is very instructive and helpful to both young and old. Try and attend, if you have to make extra efforts.

Scranton's Business Interests. THE TRIBUNE will soon publish a carefully compiled and classified list of the leading wholesale, banking, manufacturing and professional interests of Scranton and vicinity. The edition will be bound in book form, beautifully illustrated with photographs views of our public buildings, business blocks, streets, etc., together with portraits of leading citizens. No similar work has ever given an equal representation of Scranton's many industries. It will be an invaluable exposition of our business resources. Sent to persons outside the city, copies of this handsome work will attract new comers and be an unequalled advertisement of the city. The circulation is on a plan that cannot fail of good results to those concerned as well as the city at large. Representatives of THE TRIBUNE will call upon THOSE WHOSE NAMES ARE DESIRED in this edition and explain its nature more fully. Those desiring views of their residences in this edition will please leave notice at the office.

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